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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were unchanged in all areas. The market tone was generally steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate, instances good and was best where features were planned for next week. Supplies were adequate to available for current trade requirements. Breaking stock demand was light to moderate for adequate to ample offerings. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample for a light and unaggressive demand.

NORTH ATLANTIC Prices were unchanged in all locations. The market tone was generally steady entering the weekend. Demand into all outlets ranged light to moderate, best where features were in progress or planned for the upcoming week. Supplies were adequate to available for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate to ample for the light demand. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for normal to heavy processing schedules.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was generally steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate, best where features stimulated interest. Large eggs were advertised at 99 cents per dozen, limit two. Supplies were adequate to available.

MIDWEST Prices in all areas unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand mixed, fair to good with improvement noted in most locations. Retail feature in Michigan reported on large for 33 cents. Food service movement was moderate to good, best into vacation areas. Supplies were adequate. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Trading and demand light to moderate for the adequate to fully adequate offerings. Excess graded product continues to move into breaking channels. Regular commitments and company owned production easily satisfy needs. Finished product demand light to fair. Trade sentiment about steady. Light hen supplies ample for the fair demand.

CHICAGO Prices were unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail sales light to moderate, typical of summer time business. Food service business fair to instances good. Supplies were adequate for current demand.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged for the larger sizes but lower on the lighter weights. The market tone was generally steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate, best where features were planned for next week. Supplies were adequate to available for current requirements. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate to ample for the light demand. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for the light and unaggressive demand.

WEST COAST Prices unchanged. Asking prices for next week in California 2 cents higher on jumbo, unchanged on extra large and large, 1 cent lower on medium, however in the Northwest asking prices were unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand was moderate to good best to cover feature activities. Offerings were adequate overall.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	92-94	79-81	59-65
New York	57-59	54-57	40-43
Philadelphia	55-57	53-55	39-41
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	50-51	48.5-50	33-34
Jackson (1)	60-61	57-58	42-43
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	56-69	53-67	38-52
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	47-52	46-51	32-37
Detroit (2)	44-47	43-46	29-32
Major Ohio Cities (2)	45-51	44-49	30-36
Major Wisconsin Cities	48-55	46-53	33-40
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	64-66	58-61	46-49
Southern California(Grade AA)(4)	70-82	67-74	54-60
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	85	77	64
(1) - Prices Reported Weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice Prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices To Retailers		

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices were unchanged. The market tone was firm on jumbo, steady on extra large and large and weak on medium and small. Asking prices for next week 2 cents higher on jumbo, unchanged on extra large and large, 1 cent lower on medium. Demand was fairly good. Offerings adequate overall. Small invoice price 44. Ads noted: Southern California - major chains large dozen \$1.00 and 18 pack buy one get one free; small outlets large dozen 77-99 and extra large dozen 79.

CALIFORNIA

PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	94
EXTRA LARGE	85
LARGE	77
MEDIUM	64

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	81-91
EXTRA LARGE	70-82
LARGE	67-74
MEDIUM	54-60

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	239-289
EXTRA LARGE	229-269
LARGE	199-229
MEDIUM	149-199

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Nest run prices unchanged, checks and undergrades 1 cent lower. Trading and demand light to moderate for the adequate to fully adequate offerings. Excess graded product continues to move into breaking channels. Regular commitments and company owned production easily satisfy current needs. Frozen and dried finished product demand light to fair. Trade sentiment about steady.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	26-31	28-30
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	12-16	
CENTRAL STATES AREA:		
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged to lower when compared to early week trading. Demand was light and unaggressive. Offerings were fully adequate to ample with offerings of lighter weight eggs the most prevalent. Floor stocks increased and were more than adequate for normal to heavy breaking schedules. The undertone was mixed and unsettled. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending July 07, 2001 were 13% less than the previous week, and 9% less than a year earlier.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
NEST RUN	26-30
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	13-17
EASTERN REGION AREA:	
AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV	

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 07-Jul-01

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)	(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)				
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,088,291	24,048	11,394	5,941	2,764	3,957
PW	1,201,954	27,044	12,009	6,510	2,567	4,166
LY	1,090,713	24,547	11,972	5,709	2,892	3,437
% PW	-9	-11	-5	-9	8	-5
% LY	0	-2	-5	4	-4	15
2001	30,347,491	690,935	306,729	166,298	65,727	108,626
2000	31,288,232	707,452	315,903	169,658	79,110	103,330
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE-		CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST		
		WEEK	WEEK	YEAR		
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)		41.66	41.37	41.87		
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)		38.03	37.91	38.72		

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 66 to 68 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was about steady for all products. Offerings in balance with the current fair demand. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate with prices unchanged from last week.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	23	27.5-30	28.39	-.81
WHITES	18	13.5-19	15.53	-.52
YOLKS	16	65-69	67.75	-.25

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged on whole and whites, unchanged to lower on sugar yolks and lower on salt yolks when compared to a week earlier. Supplies were sufficient. Demand was light to good. Trade sentiment was barely steady on salt yolks, fully steady on sugar yolks, and generally steady on balance. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending July 07, 2001 were 11% less than the previous week, and 16% less than a year ago. Total year to date change was about 15% less than last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
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	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	41-44	41-43	49-56
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		62-80
WHITES	27-32	27-30	34-52
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	74-79	76-79	80-85
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	70-77	71-74	77-78
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Prices mostly unchanged on all products. Trade sentiment generally steady on all products. Trading and demand throughout the week was light to fair with trading on fill-in needs only. Frozen supplies were adequate. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to available with prices unchanged.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS	MOSTLY
WHOLE	40-43	41-42
WHITES	27-32	27-30
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	75-79	75-78
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	71-76	71-74

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices were unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 7/7 was down 19% from the previous week. Breaking stock adequate. Frozen demand moderate with freezer stocks generally adequate. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	48-51
WHITES	34-37
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	82-85
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	78-81

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Mostly prices on yolk and albumen were unchanged to higher, other mostly values were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. However, the undertone was usually no better than steady and somewhat unsettled on albumen, as least steady on whole and fully steady on yolks. Interest for forward deliveries improved, even though current demand was still seasonal with supplies sufficient for immediate needs. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending July 07, 2001 were 8% more than the previous week, but 4% less than the same week a year ago. Total year to date change was about 17% less than a year earlier.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.47-1.91	MOSTLY 1.53-1.60
YOLKS	1.70-2.00	MOSTLY 1.75-1.87
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.25-2.65	MOSTLY 2.30-2.45
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.17-1.35	MOSTLY 1.20-1.25

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JULY 06, 2001 - JULY 12, 01

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS							
113.25								66.25							
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW		TOTAL LOADS			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	32.75	35.10	31.50	31.67	33.58	34.40	41.00	GNR W 1	—	40.00	—	—	—	—	10.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	29.00	32.00	2.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	58.80	1.25
GNR BR 1	—	—	32.50	34.00	—	—	4.00	GL W XL	36.50	39.09	—	46.00	—	46.20	11.75
GL W J	—	—	—	—	49.95	—	1.25	GL W LG	38.23	40.69	—	42.71	—	42.00	10.75
GL W XL	34.00	37.63	40.00	38.64	34.25	—	31.00	GL W MD	—	—	—	31.00	—	31.00	4.00
GL W LG	—	40.32	31.50	34.75	33.37	35.00	22.50								
GL W MD	22.60	24.40	20.07	21.75	21.22	22.45	17.25								
GL W SM	21.00	23.50	20.88	22.63	—	—	3.00								
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	30.00	28.03	30.81	39.50								
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	28.00	1.00								
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.00								
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	11.00	12.00	.75								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

EASTERN LIGHT Prices were unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate to ample. Demand was light and unaggressive. Processing schedules for next week were reported as normal to heavy. Cannery movement was moderate with offerings fully adequate for needs. The undertone was steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading was too few to report. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings of leghorn hens. Sales of finished product were slow with schedules full for next week. Trade sentiment was only steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices unchanged. Offerings ample for the current fair demand. Excess spent hens continue to move to rendering operations with producer paying cost of shipping and processing. Slaughter schedules generally full-time for next week. Trade sentiment about steady.

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants worked full slaughter schedules. Demand was moderate. Offering adequate to cover current needs.

LIVE TYPE HENS

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0 (1)	
Eastern Light	0-0 (2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR (2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR (1)	
No. Central Light	0 (2)	
(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading		
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT		

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 13-JUL-01
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A
LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED
STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EXLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	57.51	55.13	41.30
SOUTHERN	56.30	54.40	39.02
MIDWEST	48.39	47.14	33.54
WESTERN	77.81	71.44	58.29
TWELVE METRO AREAS	62.64	59.10	45.49
COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS			

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority prices were unchanged on heavy canners, and about unchanged on light canners when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were clearing but ranged from about adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. Demand was moderate but not active. The undertone was usually steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)
24-25.25 MAJORITY 23-25

HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)
31-38 MAJORITY 31-32

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)
24.5-28.25 MAJORITY 25

HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)
32-40 MAJORITY 32-33

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 07-Jul-01

(PRELIMINARY) **U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,449	1,237	2,686
LAST WEEK	1,931	1,418	3,349
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,262	1,086	2,348
TO-DATE/2001	48,237	36,251	84,488
TO-DATE/2000	53,143	37,598	90,741

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	304	0	304
LAST WEEK	310	0	310
SAME WEEK YR AGO	411	11	422
TO-DATE/2001	12,747	187	12,934
TO-DATE/2000	13,190	84	13,274

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND

CANADA	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
(THOUSANDS)			
HEAD	1,753	1,237	2,990
LAST WEEK	2,241	1,418	3,659
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,673	1,097	2,770
TO-DATE/2001	60,984	36,438	97,422
TO-DATE/2000	66,333	37,682	104,015

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Jun 30, 2001	Year-To-Date			
	2001	2000 /1	2001	2000
Liquid	228	155	5,626	3,072
Frozen	38	0	78	126
Dried	0	0	40	286
Total	266	155	5,744	3,484

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Jun 30, 2001	Year-To-Date			
	2001	2000/1	2001	2000
Liquid	99	55	2,737	3,055
Frozen	5	10	643	339
Dried	0	0	301	610
Total	104	65	3,681	4,004

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Jun 30, 2001	Year-To-Date			
	2001	2000 /1	2001	2000
Jumbo	0	0	87	711
Extra Large	0	1,050	23,022	20,541
Large	3,958	2,250	61,341	74,692
Medium	2,540	550	24,568	17,523
Ungraded	11,010	12,534	176,870	120,244
Misc	3,450	0	44,354	6,237
Total	20,958	16,384	330,242	239,948

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS). CENTS PER DOZEN

LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
24-27	10-12	6-9

DETROIT PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
52-55	43-49	41-46	27-32	24-28

NEW ENGLAND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
112-115	73-76	60-63	40-43	17-20

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-

SELECTED STGE CENTERS

(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGSLBS	TURKSLBS	POP LBS
AM 9-Jul-01	2,897	173,722	60,780
AM 1-Jun-01	3,836	166,426	63,549
CHG	-939	7296	-2769
PCT CHG	-24	4	-4

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 07-Jul-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG PW	LY
ATLANTA	23.5	22.7	4	18
BOSTON	3.5	3.7	-5	-31
CHICAGO	53.4	41.9	27	6
DETROIT	28.4	31.9	-11	31
KANSAS CITY	4.1	4.2	-2	21
LOS ANGELES	103.5	104.5	-1	11
NEW ORLEANS	7.9	10.4	-24	-29
NEW YORK	35.0	35.1	0	21
ST. LOUIS	12.3	15.3	-20	-5
SAN FRANCISCO	22.4	22.4	0	8
TOTAL	294.0	292.1	1	10
4 WK MVG AVG	292.1			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 07-Jul-01

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	232.7	5	3
E.N. CENTRAL	489.5	-2	2
W.N. CENTRAL	243.8	-5	0
S. ATLANTIC	176.1	3	-11
S. CENTRAL	74.2	0	-1
WEST	193.1	-2	11
TOTAL	1409.4	-1	1

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING 90 90

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG

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PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	106	93	77	50
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	99-103	86-90	69-73	43-47
MOSTLY	101-102	88-89	71-72	45-46
RHODE ISLAND	105-109	92-96	76-80	49-53
MOSTLY	105	92	76	49
VERMONT	110-117	100-104	79-87	-
MOSTLY	117	104	87	-

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